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1. A camera comprising:

- an image recording system for making image recordings,
- a memory for storing a plurality of user IDs,
- a user-operable selector control for enabling user selection of a said user ID stored in the memory and for setting a current-user data item stored in the memory to indicate the most recently selected user ID, this current-user data item being changeable by subsequent users by selecting a different user ID from said plurality of stored user IDs, and
- an identity association arrangement operative, upon an image recording being made using the camera, to associate with that image recording the user ID currently indicated by the current-user data item.

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2. A camera according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of user IDs is downloaded to the camera.

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3. A camera according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of user IDs is pre-installed in the camera

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4. A camera according to claim 3, wherein the plurality of user IDs comprises user IDs in the form of icons.

5. A camera according to claim 1, wherein the image recording system stores an electronic image in said memory, the user ID indicated by the current-user data item being copied and stored in association with the stored image recording.

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6. A method of identifying the taker of an image recording, comprising the steps of:

- storing a plurality of user IDs in a memory of a camera,
- having a current user of the camera select one of said plurality of stored user IDs using an input selector of the camera, and storing an indication of the selected user

ID in the memory of the camera,

- upon the current user taking an image recording using the camera, associating with that recording the user ID currently indicated by the stored indication.

5 7. A method according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of user IDs is downloaded to the camera.

8. A method according to claim 6, wherein the plurality of user IDs is pre-installed in the camera

10 9. A method according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of user IDs comprises user IDs in the form of icons.

15 10. A method according to claim 6, wherein the image recording is stored electronically in said memory and the user ID indicated by said indication is copied and stored in association with the stored image recording.

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